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ST. *James's, Dec.* 13. This Day, by His Royal Highneſs's Command, his Grace John Duke of Roxburgh was ſworn one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State of Great Britain.

Madrid, Nov. 30. By an Expreſs from Alicant we have an Account, that the ſix Spaniſh Men of War which were ſent the laſt Summer to the Aſſiſtance of the Venetians in the Levant, under the Command of the Marqueſs Mari, arrived in that Port on the 21ſt Inſtant, in 21 Days from Meſſina, and they are to proceed to Cadiz. We have alſo Advice, that the five Spaniſh Gallies commanded by Don Balthaſar de Guevara, which were in the ſame Service againſt the Turks, put into Marſeilles on the 13th of this Month, and they are expected at Cartagena in a little Time. 'Tis adviſed from Cadiz, that on the 22d of laſt Month two Men of War of the ſix lately built in Guipuſcoa, arrived there, having had very ſtormy Weather in their Paſſage. The Marqueſs de Risbourg is expected here to Morrow from Biſcay; 'tis not yet known whether he will accept the Command of the Regiment of Walloon Guards.

Genoa, Dec. 8. This Morning came into this Port the Fox, a Britiſh Man of War, in 12 Days from Port Mahon. On the 2d Inſtant the laſt of the four Men of War which this Republick ſent to the Levant, in the Pope's Service, arrived here from Civita-Vecchia, and has ſince landed a few Marines of thoſe ſhe carried out, the reſt having died of Diſtempers which they contracted in the Seas of Corfu. On the 3d came in one of our Gallies from Toulon, having on board Sig. Mari, late Envoy from this State at the Court of France; who at his landing was received by a good Number of the Nobles, and accompanied by them to the Doge's Palace, where he gave in his Report of what he had done at that Court.

From on board His Majeſty's Ship the Exeter, in Copenhagen Road, Nov. 24. *O. S.* Commadore Cleveland, with the Men of War left here under his Command by Sir John Norris, will ſail for England the End of this Month. Yeſterday His Majeſty's Ship the Oxford, returned hither from the Iſland of Annout, with Captain Johnſon of the Auguſte, (which in the Storm on the 9th Inſtant was ſtranded on that Iſland) all his Officers, and about 250 of his Men; three Boats, with ſome others of his Men in them, were driven on the Swediſh Coaſt, where 'tis hoped they got to Land, but we have not yet any Account of them. The Dutch Squadron of Men of War, with all their Trade, continue ſtill at Elſinore.

Hambourg, Dec. 11. Yeſterday M. Tolſtoy, one of the Czar's Privy-Counſellors, ſet out from hence with a Commiſſion from his Maſter, for Hanover, whence he is to proceed to meet his Czariſh Majeſty in Holland. Before the Czar left Altena, this City, at the Requeſt of M. Winorowski in a Letter under his own Hand, ſent him with a Guard to his Czariſh Majeſty, by whoſe Orders he had been made Priſoner here ſome Time ago; ſince which M. Botticher, the Ruſſian Reſident here, has received Order to declare, that his Maſter does not take well from our Magiſtrates the doing this at the Inſtance of the Priſoner, and not of their own Motion upon his demanding him. M. Winorowski is ſent to Boitzenbourg, and being a Nephew of Mazeppa, is to be examined in relation to the Rebellion in the Ukraine, when his Uncle joyned the Swedes. 'Tis adviſed from Copenhagen, that they had an Account of the King of Sweden's being in Motion towards the Swinſund with a conſiderable Body of Troops, with Deſign to make an Irruption into Norway; for the Defence of which Kingdom great Preparations are making by the Danes.

Hague, Dec. 18. The Treaty of Alliance with France is ingroſſing, in Latin and in French, in order to be Signed; which 'tis expected will be done the Middle of next Week, by the Lord Cadogan His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadour, the Abbot du Bois and the Marqueſs de Chateauneuf Ambaſſadours of France, and by the Deputies of the ſeveral Provinces of this State. The Earl of Albemarle and M. Hooft, with two other Deputies, ſet out from hence on the 13th, to go to meet the Czar, and compliment him on the Part of the Province of Holland: Lodgings are taken for him at Amſterdam; and alſo at Sardam, where live many Artificers who work for the Sea Service, and where are always great Stores of Materials, wrought and unwrought, uſed in the Building and Rigging of Ships. Yeſterday his Czariſh Majeſty arrived at Amſterdam, and is expected here in 3 or 4 Days. The States of the Province of Holland are

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assembled, in order to settle their Military Expence for the next Year.

Buoy in the Nore, Dec. 13. This Morning Admiral Aylmer, with the Ships and Yachts under his Command, sailed from hence, with a Westerly Wind for Holland, there to wait for His Majesty.

Whitehall, Dec. 13. Commissions are passing to appoint,

His Grace Evelyn Duke of Kingston, to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

John Duke of Roxburgh, to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Keeper of His Majesty's Signet in Scotland.

James Duke of Montrose, Keeper of His Majesty's Great Seal of Scotland.

Thomas Earl of Westmorland, Chief Justice in Eyre on the North Side of Trent.

Alexander Lord Polwarth, Lord Clerk Register of Scotland.

Benjamin Fulcis, Anne Heathcott, Sarah Langsdale, Anne Lilley, Sarah Ambrose, Christian Vickers, all old Offenders, were convicted upon several Indictments for Publishing several false Powers for Seamens Wages, and were at the last Sessions severally Sentenced to stand on the Pillory at the Pay-Office in Broad-street, and suffer six Months Imprisonment. Goddard Wood, convicted by his own Confession, of altering several Pursers Accounts for the Advantage of the Purser, and to the Damage of His Majesty, was fined 50 *l. and to suffer* 12 *Months Imprisonment.*

Navy-Office, December 14, 1716.

The Persons above-mentioned having been convicted at the last Sessions held at the Old Baily, for the several Frauds there expresst; These are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer-Book will be shut from Saturday the 22d of December Instant, to Thursday the 24th of January next, in Order to the Election of a Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and 24 *Assistants for the Year ensuing. And the Subscribers to the said Company are desired to take Notice, That the Company will pay, at their House in Leadenhall-Street, the Interest due the 14th Instant on their 2d Payment.*

The Directors of the Hand-in-Hand Office for Houses, and of the Union Office for Goods, do give Notice, That in Discharge of the Trust reposed in them, they think themselves obliged to prosecute all such Church-wardens, and others concerned, as have not provided and kept fit for Use, Engines, Fire-cocks, Plugs, &c. pursuant to the Acts of the 6th and 7th of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, for the better preventing Mischiefs happening by Fire: And will give all fitting Encouragement to such Persons who shall discover any Defaulters therein. They also promise a Reward of 50 *l. to such who shall discover any wilful and unlawful Practices by which any of the late Fires were occasioned, so as the Person or Persons offending therein may be convicted of the same. In relation whereto, Application may be made to any one Director, or to the Head-Clerk of either of the said Offices.*

This is to give Notice, That the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, are about to erect a College in Barbadoes, and shall have Occasion for such Persons as have been employed in Directing and Managing Masons, Carpenters and Bricklayers Works, and shall be ready to receive Proposals in Writing upon Wednesday the 19th Instant, at St. Paul's Chapter-House, at Four in the Afternoon, from all such Persons as come well recommended, and are willing to be employed in the said Works on that Island by the said Society.

Advertisements.

RIchard Bull, late Druggist at the Golden Lion upon Ludgate-Hill, is removed to the King's Arms at the West End of St. Paul's Church in Ludgate-Street: Who being obliged not to deal in Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, or Drugs, for a certain Term, now sells fine Hollands, Printed Callicoes, Chints, &c.

By Her late Majesty Queen ANNE *having made a Grant to Michael Maittaire, Gent. or to his Assigns, for Printing and Publishing a compleat Collection of all the Greek and Latin Authors in Twelves, with compleat Indexes: This Day are published in (pursuance of that Grant) by Jacob Tonson and John Watts, Assigns of the said Michael Maittaire, the following Books, viz.*

I. C. Julii Cæsaris & A. Hirtii de rebus à C. Julio Cæsare gestis Commentarii. Cum C. Jul. Cæsar. Fragmentis.

II. M. Valerii Martialis Epigrammata.

N. B. *There are a small Number printed on a fine Royal Paper for the Curious.*

††† The fine large Folio Bible, which has been some Years Printing at Oxford by John Baskett, His Majesty's Printer, will be published the 20th of January next, and continued to be sold at the Prices first proposed, for 3 Months from the Publication, viz. The large Imperial 6 Guineas, the Super-Royal 4 Guineas, the Elephant 50 s. But after that Time, there having been an Additional Duty laid upon Paper since the said Proposal, and the Expence very large for extraordinary Correcting, and the new Designs by Mr. James Thornhill, Monsr. Cheron, and Monsr. Laguerre, and the Sculptures done by the greatest Masters both at Home and Abroad, viz. Monsr. Simonneau, Dupie, Dubosc, Bauvais, De Guernier and Vandergutch, &c. the fine Imperial will not be sold under 7 l. the Super-Royal 5 l. and the Elephant 3 l.

JOseph Fletcher, Leather-Gilder to His Majesty, at the Sign of the King's Arms near the West End of St. Paul's Church-Yard, maketh and selleth all Sorts of Hangings for Rooms and Stair-cases, Chairs, Settees and Screens, of the newest Fashion.

IN Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Casburne, late of Isleham, in the County of Cambridge, Esq; deceased, are to prove their Debts before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds-Inn in Chancery-lane, within six Months Time; otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas in Pursuance of certain Orders made in the High Court of Chancery, several Proposals have been made before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, for the taking of the Fulling-Mill, Mill-House, Orchards, 2 Meadows, Barns, and Buildings, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Lewisham in Kent, about six Miles from London, late the Estate of Joseph Hide, deceased, and late in the Possession of Joseph Hide, and several of the Persons who have made the same not proceeding thereon; These are to give Notice to all such Persons, who have already made any such Proposals before the said Master, and others who shall be minded to bid for the same, that the said Master will peremptorily Lett the said Mills, Ground and Premisses, on the 9th of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, at his Chambers in Lincolns-Inn, to the best Tenant that shall then appear before him to take the same.

WHereas Isabell Tompson, deceased, by her last Will gave to William Forthergill, Son of her Brother Thomas Forthergill, deceased, 5 l. Mr. Richard Cullen, of Richmond in Surry, (Executor of the said Tompson's Will) desires the said William Forthergill to apply himself to him for the said Legacy, and the same shall be paid without Delay.

A Man-Servant of Mr. John Holladay, at Colson, near Milton, in Kent, run away the 5th of December Instant, with a considerable Sum of Money; his Name is John Carter, a middle-sized, well-set Man, bald-crowned, short sandy-coloured Hair, about 35 Years of Age. Whoever will discover or apprehend him, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have two Guineas Reward paid by the above-named John Holladay, or Edward Holladay, Goldsmith, at the Golden Cup by Gerrard-street near Newport-Market, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Paitfeild and Amos Paitfeild, of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 19th Instant, at Guildhall, London, to appoint an Assignee or Assignees; when the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint; and are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Whitaker, Attorney at Law, in Austin-Fryars, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Beacheroft, of London, Upholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money; and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay nor deliver the same to any Person but such as the Commissioners shall appoint; but are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Hill, Attorney at Law, in Mitre-Court in Cornhill, London.

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